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**WU-HAN SHIPYARD
WU-HAN, CHINA**

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INTRODUCTION

This report is one of a series describing Chinese Communist shipyards and ports as observed on aerial photography.

The Wu-han Shipyard is located just north-east of the outskirts of Wu-han, China, and on the southern bank of the Chang Chiang (River) at 30-39N 114-26E (Figure 1).

DESCRIPTION

The entire shipyard (Figure 2) was under construction. Little change has occurred with only 1 minor building constructed

and 1 building removed during the period of comparative analysis. Neither the launching system nor the building/repairways have been completed, although 1 river barge was probably constructed here. Handling facilities are limited to 1 jib crane.

A ship repair area located on the river immediately north of the shipyard services river vessels. This repair area contains 4 marine railways. Poor photography limits identification of vessels; however, no naval vessels have been observed and only river craft have been observed under repair.

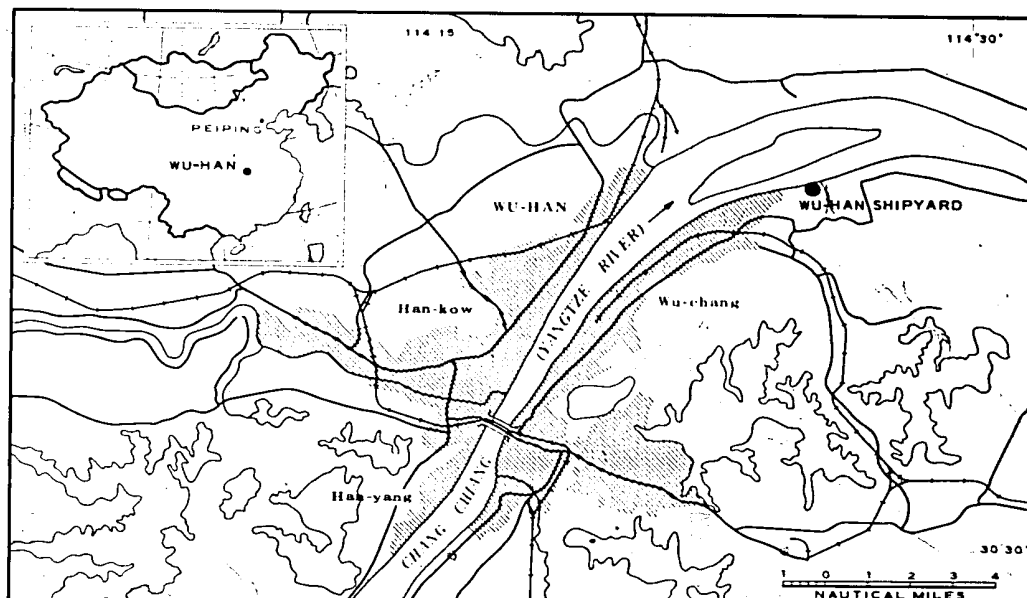


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF WU-HAN SHIPYARD, WU-HAN, CHINA.

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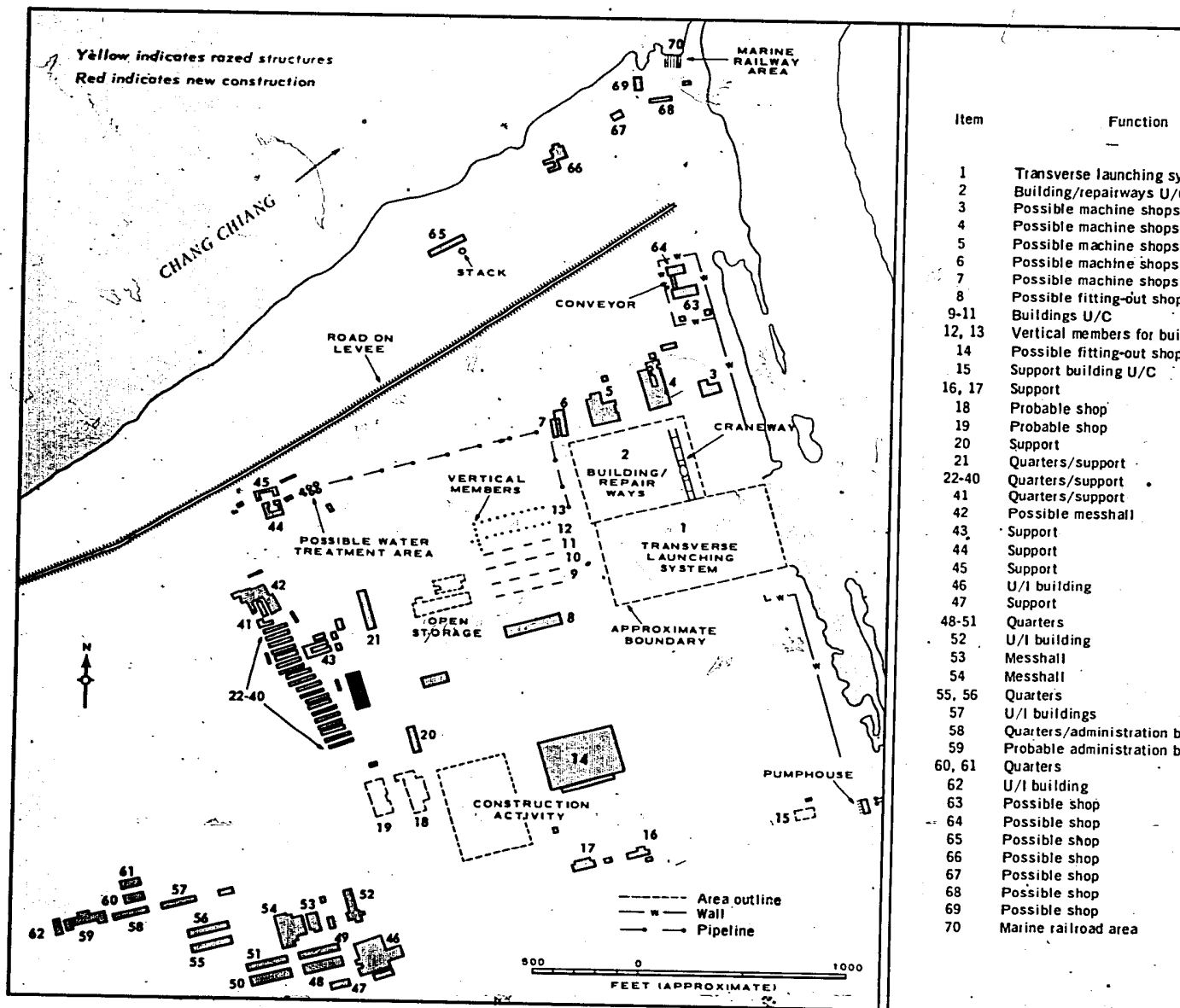


FIGURE 2. WU-HAN SHIPYARD, WU-HAN, CHINA.

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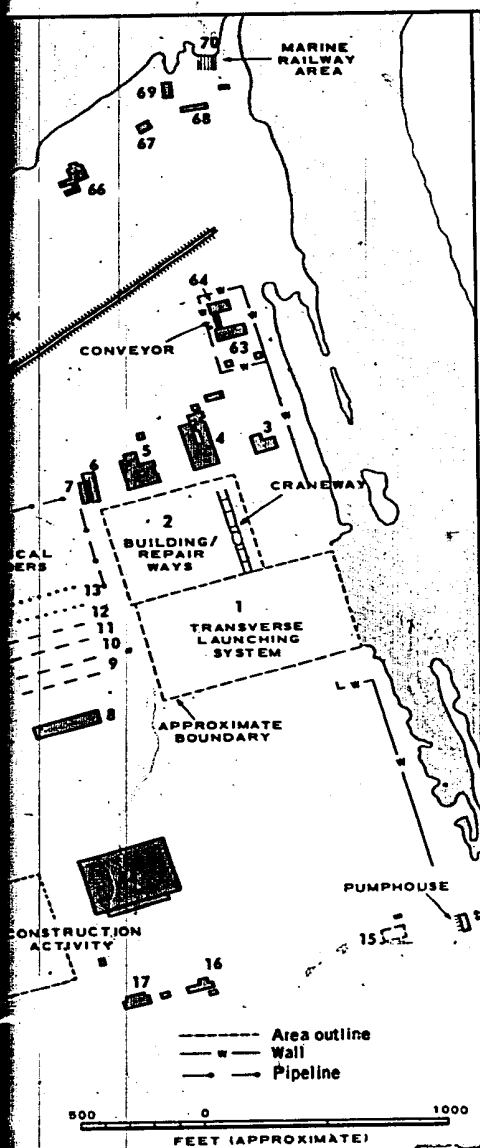
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KEY TO FACILITIES

Item	Function	Dimensions (ft)	Roof Type
1	Transverse launching system U/C	870 x 60	
2	Building/repairways U/C		Flat with monitor
3	Possible machine shops	205 x 95	Complex
4	Possible machine shops	160 x 130	Complex
5	Possible machine shops	130 x 40	Flat
6	Possible machine shops	90 x 25	Flat
7	Possible machine shops	275 x 60	Gable
8	Possible fitting-out shop	350 x 80 each	
9-11	Buildings U/C	350 x 80 each	
12, 13	Vertical members for buildings U/C	370 x 240	Flat with monitor
14	Possible fitting-out shop	90 x 35	
15	Support building U/C	105 x 50 each	Gable
16, 17	Support	230 x 75	Flat with monitor
18	Probable shop	180 x 80	Flat with monitor
19	Probable shop	135 x 35	Gable
20	Support	215 x 30	Gable
21	Quarters/support		Gable
22-40	Quarters/support		Gable
41	Quarters/support		Gable
42	Possible messhall		Complex
43	Support		Gable
44	Support		Gable
45	Support		Gable
46	U/I building		Complex
47	Support	100 x 40	Possibly gable
48-51	Quarters	195 x 40 each	Gable
52	U/I building	170 x 70	Probably flat
53	Messhall	100 x 50	Probably flat
54	Messhall	150 x 120	Gable
55, 56	Quarters	195 x 40 each	Gable
57	U/I buildings	175 x 30	Gable
58	Quarters/administration building	180 x 35	Flat
59	Probable administration building	190 x 60	Hipped
60, 61	Quarters	100 x 40 each	Hipped
62	U/I building	80 x 40	Possibly flat
63	Possible shop	125 x 50	Flat
64	Possible shop	100 x 60	Flat
65	Possible shop	105 x 20	Possibly Gable
66	Possible shop	100 x 100	Possibly Gable
67	Possible shop	65 x 30	Possibly Gable
68	Possible shop	130 x 20	Possibly Gable
69	Possible shop	80 x 35	Possibly Gable
70	Marine railroad area	200 x 130	

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